



FIRE NEWS

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Moose Creek Project Area Prescribed Burn

The US Army Alaska, with the assistance of Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fire Service, will conduct a prescribed burn 3 miles northeast of Eielson Air Force Base on the Fort Wainwright Army Yukon Training Area at Moose Creek. Burning may be initiated any time between October 6 and November 1 when weather conditions are favorable for adequate smoke dispersal.

The purpose of the burn is to eliminate approximately 20 acres of woody debris created this spring during hazardous fuel reduction thinning operations. All wood suitable for firewood was made available and collected earlier this spring. The remnant slash is unsuitable as firewood and has been piled for burning.

Smoke from the prescribed burn may be visible in the Eielson, Moose Creek, and North Pole areas.

For more information about prescribed fires, contact the Fire Information Office at the Alaska Fire Service, 907-356-5511, the BLM Alaska Fire Service Dispatch at **356-5554** or visit the BLM Alaska Fire Service website: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/>

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